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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability*; WC Docket No. 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, the undersigned, together with Megan Doberneck of Covad Communications Company (Covad), made an *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced docket to Daniel Gonzalez, legal advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Covad's need for non-discriminatory access to the unbundled loop network element, including fiber-fed loops and loops constructed of next-generation network architectures. During the meeting, Covad distributed the same presentation materials included in Covad's *ex parte* notice filed in this docket December 4, 2002. No additional materials were presented during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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